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In re Application of

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**COCRYSTALS CONTAINING HIGH-  
CHLORINE TITANYL  
PHTHALOCYANINE AND LOW  
CONCENTRATION OF TITANYL  
FLUOROPHTHALOCYANINE, AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
ELEMENT CONTAINING SAME**

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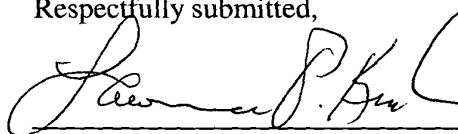
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